

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1649**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including February 23, 2008 and a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$315, the sum of the fees for a small entity for a Notice of Appeal and a one month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.